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APPLICANT : Terrance Chen  
SERIAL NO. : 10/665,652  
FILED : September 19, 2003  
TITLE : Tail Pipe Ornament & Method  
TECH CENTER : 3747  
EXAMINER : Christopher Bottorff  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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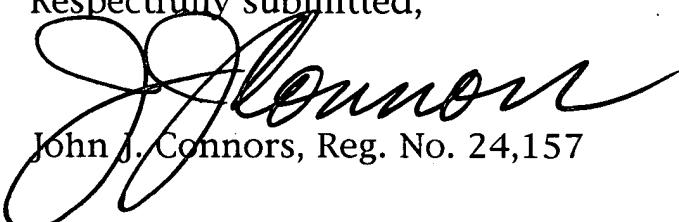
In reply to the office action of September 16, 2005, Applicant hereby, without prejudice, elects to prosecute at this time Claims 58 through 62 in Group II. By this election, Applicant does not abandon any invention disclosed or claimed in the above-identified application, and in particular the invention defined by Claims 1-57 in non-elected Group I.

Applicant also elects the species depicted in Figs. 1 and 1B and believes that Claims 58 through 62 are directed to this species.

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